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Fine Home-made Mince and Pumpkin Pies; also Fruit and Pound and Fancy Cakes and all flavors of Ice Cream. Leave your orders in time.

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Sixty foot front, nearly two hundred feet deep, improved by

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REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

8 room brick on North Fairfax street, good location; on wide alley; brick stable, 3 stalls; with separate lot and yard; wagon shed.

On account of owner being a non-resident will sell at the low price of

\$2,250

Terms—\$250 cash, balance

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1909.

A Purist.

Most persons believe Stevenson's verses for children may, without correction or amendment, safely be placed in the hands of the impressionable young without corrupting either his morals or his English. But there are some who think otherwise, says an exchange.

Little Alice's mother, having taught the child to say, "Time to rise," in which "the birdie with a yellow bill" figures, the child announced that she meant to recite it to her teacher.

"Well, and what did Miss Prim say to 'the birdie with a yellow bill'?" asked Alice's mother when the little girl returned from school.

"She said it is quite a pretty thought. But this is the way she makes me say it now, mamma:

"A birdie with a yellow bill Hopped upon the window sill, Poked his shining eye and said, 'Are you not ashamed, you sleepyhead?'"

"But that was not the way the birdie said it, Alice," the mother remonstrated.

"No, mamma; I know. But teacher says it isn't good English to say, 'Ain't you 'shamed, you sleepyhead?'"

Sixteenth Century Meals.

Judging from a passage in Harrison's "Description of Britain," breakfasting in the sixteenth century was held to denote effeminacy. "Heretofore," he writes, "there hath been more time spent in eating and drinking than commonly is in these days, for, whereas of old we had breakfasts in the forenoon, beverages or nuntions after dinner and thereafter suppers when it was time to go to rest, now these old repasts, thanked be Gods, are verily well left, and each one (except here and there some young hungry stomach) contenteth himself with dinner and supper only."

The noble little, gentle and studious ordinary go to dinner at 11 before noon and to supper at 5 or between 5 and 6 at afternoon. The merchants dine and sup seldom before 12 at noon and 6 at night, especially in London. The husbandmen dine also at high noon and sup at 7 or 8, but out of the terms in our universities the scholars dine at 10."

A Curious Trail.

All sorts of devices have been used to mark a line of march. A unique method of "blazing the trail" is still to be seen in Africa, and a recent publication prints a picture of one of these memorials of the derelict raid. Arthur J. Hayes mentions the subject in his "Source of the Nile."

In 1889, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued their foes as far as the lake district. The madd'd men had small knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to mark the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living knots. The war ended, but the tied up trees grew and flourished, but uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the dervishes.

Where Nature Cooks the Food.

In certain parts of New Zealand both native and white women use the natural hot springs to do their cooking. In the Rotomahora region, it matters not whether the cook wishes to roast a piece of meat, boil potatoes or steam pudding, all she has to do is to step out of doors and place the cooking utensil in a steam hole. The cover is then put on, and a piece of coarse sack over the whole completes the operation. In a short time dinner is ready. At Whakarewarewa the entire earth just beneath the surface is a mass of boiling springs. Millions of gallons of hot water hiss and steam, sending vapors skyward in great white clouds. Strides the ground almost anywhere with a stick and the hole thus formed fills with hot water. Hot water for baths, the week's washing and for the ordinary purposes of the household is always on hand.

Hard on the Chairs.

Among the ancestors of Wendell Phillips were several Puritan clergymen. Perhaps it was a push of heredity which made him at five years of age a preacher.

His congregation was composed of circles of chairs arranged in his father's parlor, while a taller chair, with a Bible on it, served him for a pulpit. He would harangue these wooden auditors by the hour.

"Wendell," said his father to him one day, "don't you get tired of this?"

"No, papa," he replied, "the boy preacher, I don't get tired, but it is rather hard on the chairs."

Obedient Him.

"Where's old Four Fingered Pete?" asked Alkali Ike. "I ain't seen him around since I got back."

"Pete?" said the bartender. "Oh, he went up to Hyena Tongue and got jagged. Went up to a hotel window, stuck his head in and bawled 'Fire!' an' everybody did."—Everybody's Magazine.

Painful Cleanliness.

From a Vienna paper: "Comfortable pension for English visitors; good kitchen with continental eatables, or plain roast beef with potatoes for same price; nice sleeping rooms with open windows; painful cleanliness; numerous extraordinary references."—St. James' Gazette.

The Proof Later.

Mylene-Papa doesn't favor your calling here at all, George. Why, that can't be! Your father gave me a cigar a moment since as I came in the door. Mylene!—All right; just wait till you smoke it!—Lippincott's.

Small axes fell great trees.—German Proverb.

Fifty years' experience of an O.D. Nurse.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for fifty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, soothes the nerves, gives health to the child, and sets the mother free. Twenty-five cents a bottle, or 50 cents.

The first minute after a fire starts is the most critical time, and the "Colombia" Extinguisher being always ready for use, make you master of the situation. E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Your health at this time of the year depends much upon your blood. Purify it by taking Leadbeater's Colonial Bismarck Pills, 50c a bottle.

Romantic Girl.—Oh, George, what a sweet dream is love! Cynical Bus Driver—My, yes, and matrimony is the alarm clock.—Illustrated Bits.

What is meant by our neighbor we cannot doubt. It is every one with whom we are brought into contact, whoever it be, whom we have any means of helping.—Dean Stanley.

The Awakener.

Romantic Girl.—Oh, George, what a sweet dream is love! Cynical Bus Driver—My, yes, and matrimony is the alarm clock.—Illustrated Bits.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent.

No. 1000 King street

Fine Store Room

No. 119 S Fairfax street

2 Fine Office Rooms

No. 212 Duke street

10 Room Frame and Bath

No. 323 S Lee street

7 Room Frame and Bath

No. 1446 Duke street

7 Room Frame

No. 310 S Washington St

8 Room Brick

No. 712 N Patrick street

6 Room Frame; Stable and Large Yard

For Rent.

No. 500 Cameron street

7 room frame

No. 321 King street

Flat, third floor

No. 312 N Pitt street

6 room frame

No. 621 S Patrick street

5 room frame

No. 1418 Duke street

3 room frame

No. 117 Prince street

Flat, 1st floor

Flat, 2nd floor

Flat, 3rd floor